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HONGKONG, MAY 17TH. 1906.

The Edict appointing Chief Commissioners of Customs does not imply any such whole-
sale revolution in that department as many
foreigners have feared; and the approaching
resignation of Sir ROBERT HART may easily
have no connection with it whatever. It
has been suggested that he, or his British
successor, will find the Commissioners TREN-
LISE and TANG SHAO-YI, who now take
over from the Foreign Office the supreme
control of the Inspectorate-General, much
better to work with than the circumlocutory
Wai-wu-pu. So far as the Edict itself is
concerned, it contains nothing more than
does its free translation as published in our
previous issue. There is no talk, except
among subordinate members of the service,
who may naturally feel qualmish,
of foreigners being superseded, and if Sir
ROBERT HART retires, the probability is
that he will be succeeded by his relative and
Deputy, Sir ROBERT BREDON, as a result
of Great Britain's understanding with
China. So long as British trade looms
largest, so long will the Inspector-General
be a Briton. So there need be no alarm
on that score. That there should have been
expressions of alarm at the change is partly
to be regarded as evidence that the Chinese
have not yet earned the confidence of
foreigners, in matters where the interests of
the latter are involved. In respect of the
Customs, of course, foreigners have every
right to interfere, as they have a mortgage
on the Customs revenues until China's
obligations to them are fulfilled and dis-
charged. Sir THOMAS JACKSON reminded
the Chinese Travelling Commissioners at
the China Association's dinner that "if
every tael of revenue found a safe resting
place in the Imperial exchequer it was
impossible to conceive what China might
not accomplish", and we fancy it is well

understood at Peking that at present there
can be no question of treating the foreign
employees of the Customs as superfluous.
There cannot be any real regret felt
when Sir ROBERT HART retires, for he is well
past the three-score-and-ten mark, and it
would be unreasonable to expect that he
should continue to enjoy the genius for
affairs that has characterised his long rule.
His appointment was a unique one, his
work for the last forty-three years constitutes
a record of which any man might be proud,
and the general admiration he has earned
cannot find adequate expression. The
Empress Dowager told him two years ago
that his continued presence in Peking was
more necessary than ever, and if nature
would but stay its course in the case of such
valued servants, that remark would hold
good to-day. Undoubtedly much of his
influence and spirit animates his able
Lieutenant, Sir ROBERT BREDON, who has
lately relieved him of much responsibility.
The change, when it comes, will be little
more than the transference of ELIAN's
mantle to ELIRA.

There were twelve plague cases yesterday, of
which ten were fatal.

Parisian burglars now take away safes bodily,
in their motor-cars, and break them open at
leisure, according to our correspondent.

It is reported that Mr. Raphael Bellios on
Frimrose Day continued the practice of his late
father, who never missed sending a floral tribute
to the memory of Beaconsfield.

A party of the Japanese naval officers visiting
England accepted the invitation of the Right
Club committee to be present at the dinner to
Mr. Morley on April 27, at the Hotel Cecil.

The evidence on the last day of the Aldershot
"Ragging" enquiry showed that the injured
officer was not a dirty fellow, but a sick man
who deserved more consideration than he got.

The Russians are much interested in the
Chinese soldiers and their Japanese instructors.
A German contemporary says that Viceroy
Yuan Shih-kai is entertaining Capt. P. A.
Rusoff of the Imperial General Staff, who is
studying the progress made. He is at present
at the Foreign Bureau at Peking; there is a
possibility of his visiting Canton and Wuchow.

The late Mr. Stibbert, who died at Florence
last month, has bequeathed to the English
Government his splendid collection of arms
and armour and pictures, which are said to be
worth £250,000. He also devised an income of
£25,000, which will cover the cost of keeping
the collections. Should the British Govern-
ment decline the bequest it will go to the town
of Florence.

The May number of the Victoria Recreation
Club Magazine is as chatty and as interesting
as its more immediate predecessors have been.
"Wayfarer" in "Hongkong the Hilarious"
is evidently attempting to be facetious, at any
rate he shows the effort, but T. C. Gray is
happier in his account of the Hockley men at
Canton during Easter. Not the least readable
item is the sketch of J. J. Watson, the
pedestrian, under the series entitled "Hong-
kong's Outdoor Men".

Parisians will shortly witness quite a new
type of restaurant. The new idea, which is
very original and extremely French, will take
the form of a floating restaurant on the Seine,
and will ply between the capital and St. Ger-
main. The establishment in question will be
installed on board a pretty little steamer; it
will have two decks, one of which will be fitted
up as a covered saloon, with every accommo-
dation, and on the other will be a fixed tent,
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The sale is announced of the famous horse
Rock Sand, who has been purchased for £25,000
by the well-known American sportsman, Mr. A.
Belmont. The conditions of the transaction
are that Rock Sand is allowed to finish the stud
duties already contracted for him, so that he will
not be shipped to the United States until June.
Rock Sand, it will be recalled, won the "triple
crown" of the Two Thousand, Guineas, Derby,
and Doncaster St. Leger in 1903, and won other
valuable races for his late owner, including the
Jockey Club Stakes.

The Superior Council of the French Navy
is busily engaged discussing vital questions
affecting the future of the fleet. Among the
problems under consideration are the types of
battleships, and the improvements which it
should be the aim of naval architects to secure.
Only second to this in importance is the subject
of naval artillery, which the Council has just
examined from every point of view, especially
in connection with the prime aim of raising
the battery power of battleships to its highest
possible point. The Council has drawn up a
statement of aims and desiderata which it will
be the duty of the Naval Department to realise
as circumstances permit.

TELEGRAMS.

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DISASTROUS STORMS.

LONDON, May 16th.
Enormous floods and storms have
taken place in Belgium.

HONOURS FOR ALLIES.

LONDON, May 16th.

The King has conferred the Order
of the Knight Grand Cross of the
Most Honourable Order of the Bath
on Lient-General Masatake Terauchi
and Vice-Admiral Minoru Satou.

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and Admiral Togo are awarded the
Order of Merit.

Marquis Saionji, Counts Inouye,
Kato and Terauchi, and Baron Kuroki
have been made Knights of the Grand
Cross of St. Michael and St. George.

Other honours are—Takahira
Kogoro, Viscount Fapinami (Taki-
nami) and Privy Counsellor Nagas-
aki Seigo got the K.C.M.G.

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ka, Baron Okazawa, and Count Toda
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LONDON, May 15th.
Turkey has accepted the British
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KING AND BURGOMASTERS.

LONDON, May 15th.
The King receives the Burgomasters
on Friday.

DERBY SCRATCHING.

LONDON, May 15th.
"Flair's" Derby engagement has
been scratched.

[The scratching of this promising filly, which
won £5,584 last season, must have caused much
disappointment.]

[NEUTRA SERVICE.]

TURKEY AND EGYPT.

LONDON, May 14th.

Sir Edward Grey, in the House of Com-
mons, said that the reply received from
Turkey was satisfactory; a joint commission
will be appointed to fix a boundary, and to
maintain the status quo; the boundary line
will run from Rafah, South Easterly, to a
point not less than three miles from
Akabab. There is every reason to hope
that a complete and satisfactory settlement
of details will be reached.

RUSSIA.

LONDON, May 14th.

Admiral Misch, the unpopular com-
mander of the Fort in St. Petersburg, has
been killed by the workmen, whom he tried
to prevent celebrating the Russian May Day.

THE NEW BRITISH MINISTER FOR CHINA.

LONDON, May 14th.

Sir John Jordan will sail by the *Empress*
of Britain on the 7th of July.

THE FATE OF FATHER GAPON.

LONDON, May 14th.

A body found hanging from the ceiling
of a closed villa at the Russian health
resort Oserki has been identified as that of
Father Gapon.

MACAO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

MAY 14TH.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.
After a good deal of patient waiting the
inhabitants of this city were favoured with the
luminant on Thursday last. So far the small
incandescent lamps are working satisfactorily,
but I cannot say anything of the larger ones,
which are not yet working.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

I am glad to be able to report that so far the
public health of this city is good, and now with
the advent of bright sunny days there is every
hope that this state of things will continue. It
is true we had a few cases of plague here,
but they were imported ones, and I have reasons
to believe that we will not be visited by a plague
epidemic this season.

THE CANTON-MACAO LINE.

The China Merchants' S. N. Co. have with-
drawn their steamer *Kiang-tung* from this run.
There is ample field now for an enterprising
syndicate to run a steamer on this line on Tues-
days, Thursdays and Saturdays. The steamer
Co's steamer *Lung-shan* leaves here on Mondays,
Wednesdays and Fridays.

LOSS TO GERMAN MISSIONS.

THE LATE REV. R. SCHMIDT.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late
Inspector of the B-rin Mission, the Rev.
Saulberg-Schmidt, took place at the Pro-
testant Cemetery, Happy Valley. A conference
of the Berlin Mission having been convened,
there was a large attendance of missionaries.
The German Consul, members of the German
community, and many others interested in mis-
sion work attended.

The Rev. Inspector Schmidt had been at
Hongkong only a few months, since he com-
pleted a tour of inspection in the German
mission field in South Africa. He had visited
the missions in North China, and was at work
in the Canton hinterland when he fell ill of
dysentery, was brought to Hongkong, and died
on May 14th.

MR. R. E. BELLIOS, BARRISTER.

A large number of barristers and solicitors
were present in the Supreme Court yesterday
to witness the enrolment of Mr. R. E. Bellios
as a member of the Hongkong bar.

The Attorney General, Sir H. S. Berkeley,
said he had great pleasure in asking his
Lordship (the Chief Justice) to admit to the bar
of the Colony Mr. Raphael Bellios, who was
a member of the Inner Temple. Mr. Bellios
was called in 1903, and was a member of
Northumbria Centre. It gave the speaker
additional pleasure in moving this gentleman's
admission to the bar from the fact that he was
the son of an old and highly-esteemed Colonist,
the late Hon. Mr. E. R. Bellios, C.M.G., who
for many years lived here, and whose works of
charity and other public good to the Colony
stood as a monument to his memory for all
time.

His Honour the Chief Justice (to Mr.
Bellios)—The Court is very pleased to approve,
admit and enrol you for practice as a barrister
in the Supreme Court of this Colony. It also,
for the reasons stated by the Attorney General,
welcomes you, and it hopes that those powers of
speech which rumour says you are gifted with,
may be exercised for your own benefit.

Mr. Bellios—I must thank your Lordship
sincerely for your kind words to me, also Sir
Henry Berkeley. My only regret is that I will
not be able to remain here so permanently and
continuously as I could wish, and I am going
away next week.

A EUROPEAN HELD UP.

In the early hours of yesterday morning
Captain Lyang, of the *s.s. Taishan*, was in Com-
mand Road for the purpose of hauling a
sawpump to take him to his ship, when he was
caught from behind and thrown to the ground.
Then he realised that four or five ricksha coolies
had attacked him. Evidently robbery was
their object, for they proceeded to search him.
They got \$200 in one pocket and were apparently
satisfied, for they made off immediately. Had
their search been more thorough they would
have found \$150 in another pocket. Im-
mediately he was released, he got up and
reported the matter to the police, who are
making inquiries but have not yet effected an
arrest. Captain Lyang received several slight
injuries to his face during the scuffle.

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. Aitkin and Officers, the Band of the 119th Infantry will play the following programme of music at the King Edward Hotel, during dinner, on Thursday, the 17th May, 1906 (weather permitting):—

March—"The Voice is Near"..... Bennett
Waltz—"A Summer Night in Munich"..... Cellier
Song—"The Maid of Malabar"..... Adams
Selection—"The Shop Girl"..... Caryl
Brazilian Dance—"Habenera"..... Ponce
Cake Walk—"Jolly Negroes"..... Berger
Dixie—"Horn O'Everest"..... Carriere
on "Toast. Soups—Or Tail and Julienne.
Fish—Rolled and Egg Sauce. Entrees—Roast
Pigeon on Toast, Victoria Chops, Paté-de-fou-
gras en Aspic, Curry—Chicken. Joint—Roast
Saddle of Mutton and Red Currant Jelly. Roast
Turkey and Ham. Cold Meat—Corned Beef and
Sausage. Salad—Mixed. Vegetables—Boiled
Potatoes, Fried Potato Balls, Green Peas, Cabbage,
and Boiled Rice. Entremets—Captain Pudding,
Lemon Ice Cream and Finger Cake. Almond
Macaroons. Fruit, Cheese, Tea and Coffee. Pres-
erved Ginger.

POLICE COURT.

Wednesday, May 16th.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (First Police Magistrate).

CALLED BACK.

A coolie, who was charged with stealing
22lbs of meat from the barracks at Stonecutters,
said it had been given to him by the cook. He
was remanded for the appearance of the cook,
but Inspector Langley having received a
telegram from Stonecutters that the cook had
abandoned the defendant was brought back and
sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment.

PUGILISTIC BAY BOY.

The bay boy at Kowloon Hotel, who was
charged with disorderly conduct, having it was
said challenged a European to fight, was
fined \$10.

CAUGHT RED-HAND.

A coolie was sentenced to three weeks' im-
prisonment, six hours' exposure in the stocks,
and to be deported for having stolen a towel
from a house in Beaconsfield Arcade on
Tuesday. Owing to several larcenies having
taken place in the neighbourhood a special
watch was set, with the result that the prisoner
was caught in the act of taking the towel from
the bath-room.

THE MORPHINE SEIZURES.

The hearing of the applications for the posses-
sion of cases of morphine seized by the Opium
Farmer and declared forfeited was continued.
Mr. F. B. Deacon (of Messrs Deacon, Looker
and Deacon) represented the Opium Farmer.
Mr. H. Bailey (of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and
Muster) appeared for Messrs. Fuk Lam Tong
and Kwong Wing Sang of Shanghai, and Mr.
J. Hastings, represented Messrs. McEwen,
Frickel and Co.

Mr. Deacon informed the Court that all the
cases excepting those in which Mr. Bailey
appeared had been privately settled.

Mr. Deacon proceeded to reply to the argu-
ments of Mr. Hastings.

His Worship pointed out that in his judgment
he held that the words "prepared opium" came
under the definition opium.

A WIFE'S MAINTENANCE.

Tsang Chun-shi, a young woman, charged her
husband for desertion and failing to support
her. Mr. E. J. Grist (of Messrs. Wilkinson
and Grist) appeared for the complainant, and
Mr. Otto Kong Sing appeared for the
defendant, who pleaded not guilty.

The case had been partly heard. Evidence
had been given that the defendant had left the
woman on the day of the wedding, and when he
returned some days later she declined to go to the
house he proposed, her objection being based on
the presence of two women in his household
whom she refused to recognise as concubines.
The point for his Worship to decide was
whether one of the two women was a concubine
or a paramour.

After hearing the evidence of the woman
mentioned, the Magistrate dismissed the sum-
mons.

BEFORE MR. C. D. MELBOURNE (SECOND POLICE MAGISTRATE).

THEFT OF AN ANCHOR.

A native was fined \$10 for stealing an anchor
from a junk in the harbour.

KIPLING ON CHINESE SLAVERY.

BETTER OFF THAN BRITISH.

Writing from Johannesburg to a Liverpool
friend, Mr. Rudyard Kipling gives in charac-
teristic fashion his impressions of "Chinese
slavery." Heading the letter, "This from the
tortured Transvaal—Winston holding the
tongs afar off," he writes:—"Things are
bewilderingly bad here. A whole colony stand-
ing up to be shot at by their own people is an
awful sight. I've been seeking the Chinese
slaves in their hideous dungeons. It looks
rather better than in the b-ricks, and I
couldn't see any bars and padlocks. One down-
trodden sort came in with the materials for a
spread for some friends—wheaten bread at
sixpence a loaf, corned beef, and vinegar. He
spent 2s. 6d. There's no restriction on good
workmen going about as they please, and—well
the whole agitation at home makes me sick
when I think of English cottages, sanitation,
and food. If only the fools would come out
and see for their crazy selves. But they
won't."

UNIVERSAL PENNY POSTAGE.

The Times publishes a long letter recently
addressed by Mr. Henniker Heaton, M.P., to
the Postmaster-General setting forth the case
for universal penny postage. In the course of
his letter Mr. Heaton says:—"Foreign opinion,
so far as it has been elicited, is decisively in
favour of world-wide penny postage. The
European commercial class as might be expected,
sees in it a peaceful extension of workable area,
equivalent to the conquest of a new Morocco
or China for trade. We have here a potent
means of linking up the nations great and small,
for peaceful and beneficent ends, of fostering
kindly intercourse, irrespective of distance,
of opening up millions of channels for commerce,
of securing a universal blessing for humankind.
And all this at a comparatively insignificant
cost. What you are asked to do is—(1) to pro-
pose universal penny postage at the Home
Congress; (2) if the proposal be rejected, to
open negotiations with the United States,
France, and Japan, for the formation of a
restricted postal union with the British Empire;
(3) to announce your adoption of this policy
before the Congress meets."

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued
the following report:—
On the 16th at 1235 p.m.—The barometer
has risen in N. China, and is little changed
elsewhere.

The depression appears to have left N. China
moving towards the N. part of the Sea of
Japan. Pressure is highest over the Pacific to
the S. of Japan.

Gradients are slight, and light S.E. and S.
winds are indicated in the Formosa Channel, and
over the N. part of the China Sea.

Forecast.—Light S. winds; fair.
Telegraphic communication between the
Observatory and Hongkong is interrupted.

REVIEWS.

The Triumph of Eugene Valmont, by ROBERT BAKER.

London: George Bell and Sons.

If Mr. Barr had noticed the psychological
similarities of Mr. Conan Doyle's "Sherlock
Holmes" and "Eugene Valmont," and had
set himself deliberately to amalgamate the best
features of each in one composite creature, he
could have done no more than present us with
Eugene Valmont. Sherlock Holmes' egotism
was offensive, while Brigadier Gerard's was
delightful. Sherlock Holmes' adventures grew
monotonous, as they always redounded to his
credit, and the credit of his methods. Eugene
Valmont is Detective Gerard, so to speak, a
clever detective who makes mistakes sometimes,
and an egotist whose egotism is natural and
becoming to him. He has his triumphs, as the
title indicates, and while we cannot accuse him of
positive failures, there are some of his adventures
which do not terminate in the way that Sherlock
Holmes' always do: the reader gets the benefit
of a laugh now and then, amid his gramps of
astonishment at the prowess of the hero. The
most novel and ingenious invention is the idea
of the larcenies carried on at "the Quaker Shop
in Tottenham Court Road," although it is run
close by Lord Chirk's eccentric way of hid-
ing a fortune in wall-paper. Monsieur Valmont
has a fine contempt for British methods, for
their trick of giving the criminal, like the fox,
plenty of "law," for their stupid formalism, war-
ring the would-be confessor that what he says will
be taken down in writing, etc., and so on. Some-
times his criticism is a shrewd one, as when he
says, "It has always been to me one of the
anomalies of the English nature that a
magistrate can keep a straight face while
he fines some poor wretch for gambling, know-
ing that next race day (if the Court is not
sitting) the magistrate himself, in correct
sporting costume, with binoculars hanging at
his hip, will be on the lawn by the course back-
ing his favourite horse." We think that all
readers will find this literary departure by
"Lake Sharp" very refreshing.

The Fifth Queen, by FRED MADOX HUNTER.

London: Alston Rivers Ltd. Hongkong:
Kelly and Walsh, Ltd.

This is a tale of King Hal, and of how
his fifth queen came to Court—the gifted but
unfortunate Katherine Howard. It is a strong
tale, mightily interesting from start to finish.
The author, whose acquaintance we are delighted
to make, and for whom we feel an unusual amount
of respect, gives us a very vivid impression of
those days when man knew not whether to
profess Catholicism or Lutheranism, and
struggled to save their consciences. If Mr. Hunter
will do for several other English monarchs and
periods what he has here done for King Henry
VIII., we can promise him the title of the
English Dumas, for indeed we can think of no
romance by Dumas that is in any way, either of
historical detail, construction, or movement,
superior to "The Fifth Queen." It is truly
for these desolate days a noteworthy book that
should not be overlooked.

Jennifer Pontefract, by ALICE and CLAUDE ASKEW.

London: George Bell and Sons.

Of this book the *Daily Graphic* reviewer
writes:—"When we are told in 'Jennifer
Pontefract' that the heroine 'stood alone—a
woman of flame on a path of gold—we are sure
that she is meant to be a 'femme fatale.' Nor
are we mistaken. She steadily goes to work by
seducing the lover of her dearest friend;
but, as he is too poor to marry her, she con-
sents to accept the heart and hand of a clergy-
man, who has long worshipped her at a distance.
Her lover returning, she goes out in a
boat with him and gets drowned, as she deserves
to be, in spite of the authors' insistence on her
innocence. That is really all that there is to
be said, except that the book is dull, silly and
vulgar, and on the level, from a literary point
of view, of the penny novelette." In the phrase-
ology of Sam Weller, "We can't say no fairer
nor that."

The Interpreter, by MARGARETTA BYRDE.

London: T. Fisher Unwin. Hongkong: Kelly
and Walsh, Ltd.

This is one of those ambitious modern
novels full of human perplexities and sorrows,
a little tragedy, and a good deal of doctrine—
"God is His own interpreter, and He will make
it plain," seems to be the idea; or, be good, no
matter how embarrassing your circumstances,
and you will find some day that all was for the
best. The lady has a keen sense of humour,
where her own cherished beliefs are not in
question, and she has written a severe but
amusing skit on a meeting of those idiotic
positives and positivists who prattle about
and play at Buddhism. The author does not believe
in hybridisations of Theosophy and Christianity,
or Spiritualism and Christianity. She insists
on the Cross, which is "just the apothecia of the
present. We all face it, in the wills of others,
in the circumstances of life, in our secret selves".
Let it be confessed that this novel leaves the
reviewer somewhat bewildered.

The Blue Peter: Sea Comedies, by MORLEY ROBERTS.

London: T. Fisher Unwin.

Hongkong: Kelly and Walsh, Ltd.

Good wine needs no bush, it is said; and it
is still more certain that in the same sense any
tale by Mr. Morley Roberts need no recom-
mendation to those who have once tasted. Here
are five tales. One, "The extra hands of the
Yankees," is a delightful account of how some
miserable shipwreckers of the Shark & Squeez
sort were treated on one of their own steamers
to a dose of their own medicine. "The second"
tells of a brutal captain who got Shanghai and
put on his own ship as a foremost hand.
The third, "The Overcrowded Iceberg," is a
mixture of "Captain Kettle" and Jules Verne.
The fourth, about the remarkable conversation of a
missionary, is distinctly Kiplingian, and the
last story is strongly suggestive of Capt. Mar-
ryat. All are more humorous than W. W.
Jacobs, and all are full of Morley Roberts' vitality
and a knack—a budget of capital yarns that no
one will regret paying for.

SUPREME COURT.

Wednesday, May 16th
IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION
BEFORE THE FULL COURT.

THE ALLEGED CONSPIRACY CASE.

The appeal from the decision of the Chief Justice (Sir Francis Pigott) in the case of the seven witnesses who were sentenced to three months' imprisonment by his Lordship for perjury in the hearing of the trial of an issue to determine whether Wong Ka-chung was a partner of the Lai Hing Bank at the time of its bankruptcy was concluded, and their Lordships delivered judgment.

Mr. E. H. Sharp, K. C., and Mr. H. E. Pollock, K. C., instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton (of Messrs. Brutton and Hett) appeared for the appellants.

His Honour the Puisne Judge said: At the trial of an issue before the Chief Justice and a jury as to whether one Wong Ka-chung was partner or not in the Lai Hing Bank, the Chief Justice came to the opinion that the seven appellants and one other, Wong Tze, deliberately perjured themselves, and acting as such he was entitled to set aside the verdict of the jury and to order a new trial.

On the appeal the Full Court held that the Chief Justice was right in his conclusion, and that the verdict of the jury should be set aside, and a new trial ordered.

The Chief Justice's decision was based on the evidence of the seven appellants, who were sworn to give evidence in the trial of the issue.

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have a rehearing which might (as in the case under appeal) amount to a contradiction of the verdict of the jury. I may here mention that this point was dealt with by the Full Court of this Colony in April, 1897 (Sunder Singh's case).

The judge there had committed for perjury without formally calling upon the men to make any statement. On the appeal the Full Court held that they were not entitled to what I have described as practically a new trial, and the appeal was dismissed; and that is the view taken by the learned Chief Justice in the present case.

If the contention of the appellants, to which I shall refer next, is correct, I cannot see the object of the second course provided by Ordinance, as it would certainly not be summary.

The Counsel for the appellants of course contend that Sunder Singh's case was wrongly decided. The contention of the Counsel for the appellants on this point is based to a large extent on the words "as for a contempt of the Court" in the Ordinance, and they contend that the Court may either direct a prosecution or may deal with the case as a contempt, that is, that the witness may have a right to call fresh evidence to prove his truthfulness, which would in my opinion mean a rehearing, and which might mean a conflict with the decision already given whether by a judge or jury. One argument which was put forward in support of this contention was that in probably nine cases out of ten the witness would not avail himself of this alleged right, but that in the tenth (that is this case) he might. I think it unwell to discuss such an argument, as if it is right for one it is right for another, and it seems to infer that some witnesses might not be able to get justice in consequence of poverty. In support of their contention a number of cases were cited, but I may mention that the power conferred by the Ordinance is an exceptional one and one which does not exist in England (if I read the Ordinance rightly), and therefore the cases relied on are in my opinion based on a different state of the law. Here the judge makes up his mind on evidence already given that the witness is guilty of perjury, and acts accordingly, and it seems to me to be a curious thing if having made up his mind on evidence already before him he is then to proceed to take fresh evidence, the purpose of reversing his own decision. An appeal might lie on the ground that there was no evidence to justify a commitment, or that evidence had been improperly excluded, but that appeal would be heard before the Full Court. In the cases under the Ordinance the witnesses have had their say and have therefore been heard. To refer very shortly to the cases quoted on behalf of the appellants, the following cases appear to have been decided on the grounds that there had been no evidence before the judge or other authority on which a conclusion could be come to: see *Capel v. Child*, 2 Grom and Jarvis, 573; *Bona's case*, 6 Term Rep. 199; *Clark's case*, 8 Term Rep. 209; *Smith v. Reg.* 3 App. C. 624, *ex parte* Kinsling, 16 L.J., Q.B. 257, and the case of *Capel v. Child* referred to above. Pollard's case, 2 P. C., 106, owing to the circumstances in connection with it is not an authority in this case, except on the general principle. *Bonaker v. Evans*, 16 Ad. Ell. N. S., 171, was also referred to, but if I am right in my view of the Ordinance it is an authority against the appellants, as the local legislature has expressly given authority to dispense with the preliminary formalities required in an ordinary case of contempt in England. A point was taken in connection with the absent witness that in his absence this jurisdiction, if it existed, could not be exercised. It seems to me that under this Ordinance if a man who has given his evidence disappears and does not return, he has very good reasons for doing so, and that he can be dealt with in his absence. Again it was argued that the warrant of commitment must be signed by the hand of the committing judge, and as this one was only signed by the Registrar it is bad. As to this argument I can only say that I do not propose to upset the universal practice of this Court until I have to. The only question left to consider is that part of the motion which asks that part of the judgment appealed from, which quashed the writ of *habeas corpus*, should be rescinded. The learned Chief Justice dealt with this point, and as I think it is purely a question of procedure, and considering that there is an appeal on other grounds, I do not consider it necessary to deal with that part of the case, or even if it were decided that the judgment was wrong on that point. Yet it would practically have little effect on the result of appeal so far as the appellants are concerned. I therefore will simply content myself by saying that I agree with the decision appealed from. The appeal should be dismissed with costs.

His Honour the Chief Justice—From the arguments addressed to the Full Court it appears to me that one part of my judgment in the Court below is open to misconstruction, as it seems to have led to the impression that I was denying a principle which I certainly do not deny, but on the contrary admit to be fundamental to the administration of justice, even by its most summary methods. I think, therefore, it may be added to with advantage in one particular. No one would of course imagine that if a solitary witness in a case had committed perjury, the presiding judge would be right in summoning him before him, telling him simply that he had committed perjury, and without more also committing him to prison. Obviously he should be told what statement it was that the judge considered to be false. In my former judgment I had in special view the statements of these eight witnesses, and it was with regard to those statements that I expressed the opinion, together with reasons for that opinion, that what I said to them at the trial was sufficient. I believed the whole story of the alleged partnership of Wong Ka-chung in the Lai Hing Bank to have been concocted, and that these eight men contributed to the concoction

in their several ways, speaking to certain facts which were, as I thought, and still think, false, and denying others which were as I thought and still think true. The evidence of these men was in my opinion a tissue of falsehood from beginning to end; and I think that what would obviously be the proper course in the case of an isolated though material fact, was actually adopted in this case, though it had necessarily to be adapted to the circumstances of this case. For the reasons already given I think that the only and the proper way of sentencing these men was to say what I did say, which was interpreted to them, and that the only meaning which could be given to those words was this: "I disbelieve every material fact bearing on the existence of the partnership which you have come here to establish and to which you have sworn," and I have very little doubt that that meaning conveyed itself quite clearly to their minds. If this involves (which I do not think in any way) a modification of my former judgment, let it be so. But while I admit that a man has a clear right to be told in what his offence consists, I cannot admit for a moment that the reason for telling the witness in what his perjury consists is the one for which the learned counsel has argued, and that the necessary consequence is that he may call witnesses, and that there should be a regular hearing and inquiry into the question whether he had committed perjury. If such a hearing and inquiry is in the opinion of the judge necessary, he can proceed under the alternative course indicated under the section and direct a prosecution for perjury to be instituted. As to this, I have nothing to add to what I have already said. With regard to the question which the Full Court suggested in *Sunder Singh's case* should be put to the prisoner, whether he has anything to say why he should not be sentenced, it is obvious that the Court did not mean that it should be put as it is put in capital cases in order that the prisoner may move in arrest of judgment. It seems to have been a suggestion that in these cases the judge should adopt what is, I believe, the practice of some judges in all cases, to put to the prisoner what is not much more than a conventional formula which when put is practically without meaning and often induces the prisoner to restate what has already been said in his defence. The Court certainly never intended to suggest that the consequence of putting the question would be the admission of further evidence, and the further inquiry such as has been argued to be necessary in this case. There is another question as to which I am glad to have heard further argument, for it is undoubtedly important, and is not free from difficulty. What is the meaning of the expression to commit the witness "as for a contempt of Court"? The argument is that these words mean that the witness is to be committed with the same forms and proceed as if the offence were contempt of Court and further, that as the Judicial Committee reported in *Pollard's case* that in the case of contempt "the specific offence charged is to be distinctly stated and an opportunity of answering given," so here the perjury is to be specifically stated, and an opportunity of answering the charge is to be given. If, therefore, the words do mean what it is alleged they mean, the argument as to the necessity of further evidence being taken and the new inquiry held finds its justification. The judgment of Lord Brougham in *Long Well's case* (2 R. & M. at p. 604) contains an interesting passage which has some bearing on this question. "The Lord Chancellor was discussing this, I believe, disused practice of the Court in connection with the offence known as perjury. He said: 'If the perjury amounts to all that moral perjury can reach—unless it be upon a point material to the issue to be tried—it is not perjury in law. What do the Courts when that foul crime is committed in their face? They do not order the party to be indicted for perjury—because they know that he must then escape upon a trial, but they order him to stand committed for his perjury. In what form, and under what name?'"

"For a contempt of Court by perjury upon his oath." It is clear that the Court judged of the perjury then and there, and sentenced the perjurator summarily. If *Pollard's case* had introduced a new principle or upset a previous practice, then this old procedure would have no bearing upon the present question. But the utmost that can be said in this connection is that it may have settled what was unsettled before. But putting on one side the analogy of this old procedure with the procedure specially created in this Colony, the expression "for a contempt of the Court by perjury in his oath" bears a curious resemblance to the words now under discussion. I think the reference to contempt of Court is used dramatically by way of analogy, and not of strict reference; and after giving the matter renewed consideration I think that it is also used in that way in the section of Ordinance 3 of 1873. For otherwise we get to this result—Summary jurisdiction is conferred on the Court but its exercise is fettered by conditions which make it cease to be summary. As to the intention of the legislature that the jurisdiction is to be summary, I have no doubt whatever. I cannot accept the argument that the power of committing being alternative to the power to direct a prosecution for perjury therefore it is to be exercised in accordance with the ordinary principles of a trial for perjury; for then it would cease to be alternative, but mean to all intents and purposes the same thing. This does not in the least interfere with the facts, but the summary is only to be exercised in cases where an indictment for perjury would lie, and that the conviction amounts to a conviction for perjury; for it is the manifest duty of the judge before committing to be satisfied that all the ingredients of the crime of perjury are present. One new case was cited, *Bonaker v.*

Evans (10 A. & E. at page 171), and much stress was laid upon one sentence in the judgment. The case must be added to the series of cases dealt with in my former judgment in which punishments have been meted out, and afterwards quashed because a proper opportunity had not been given to the alleged delinquent of refuting a charge. The case obviously refers to a refutation of the facts on which the charge is based. It is, I think, curious that no case seems to have occurred, or at least was referred to, in which a refutation of the interpretation of the law was contemplated. But it is obvious that the principle of these cases must be extended to answering the charge on a point of law, as that the alleged offence does not fall within the statute under which the jurisdiction has been exercised. Baron Parke stated the law thus, "No proposition can be more clearly established than that a man cannot incur loss of liberty or property for an offence by a judicial proceeding until he has had a fair opportunity of answering the charge against him, unless indeed the legislature has expressly or impliedly given an authority to act without that necessary preliminary." I have already intimated my opinion that the legislature in this case, by investing the Court with summary powers of punishment, has impliedly given an authority to act without the necessary preliminary of giving the witness an opportunity of answering the charge against him by calling witnesses. Both the determination of the question of law and the question of fact are included in the discretion given to the judge for the law is patent; it is on the judge's notes, and the interpretation of the law rests also with the judge. Stress was laid on the use of the words "if it appears to the Court," and it was said that it cannot "appear to the Court" until the facts had been established, and this they cannot be until the party charged has been heard. There is no analogy between the use of these words in this section and their use in the statute discussed in *Capel v. Child*, unless the point be raised that the words held to be perjury have not been spoken; that is, that the judge's notes are wrong. If this were so there would be another remedy altogether. All this is quite different from the suggestion that the witness should be allowed to prove that the facts are true. With regard to the question of *habeas corpus*, I have only this to add to what I have already said.—It was admitted that on the return to the writ the Court will inquire not into the form of the warrant, but into the legality of the commitment, a principle which shows of itself the reason why a *habeas corpus* will not issue to a superior Court. The question of the signature to the warrant was again argued. I have only this to add: that the form adopted by the Court in these cases is identical with the form given in the schedule to the Bankruptcy Ordinance for a warrant of commitment of the debtor; and that the warrants issued under the Code of Civil Procedure for the arrest of absconding debtors are also signed or witnessed by the Registrar. I believe this to be the right and convenient practice, the dictum of Hawkins to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. Sharp—These men are out on bail until the 24th instant. I would apply to your Lordships for an extension of the time.

The Chief Justice—You have had a full month. Mr. Sharp—But your Lordship cannot say we knew you were going to decide against us. We have instructions to proceed, but cannot get the papers through under a week. We are assuming at present that we shall have to get your Lordships' leave to appeal, and would ask that the date be extended and we will apply within that time.

The Chief Justice—I have discussed the matter with my learned friend, and want to say this. I should like it to be clearly understood for future cases that I see very little connection between the necessity for the stay of execution and consideration of the question whether an appeal is to be made to the Privy Council. In an appeal, as counsel stated that they were going to appeal, we set on that statement and extend the time for a fortnight.

"AFTER MOROCCO, SIAM."

The *Pao-German* weekly review, *Der Deutsche*, has an article entitled "After Morocco Comes Siam," in which it is argued that Germany cannot recognize the existing agreement between Great Britain and France defining their respective spheres of influence in Siam. The writer points out that Germany's commercial interests in Siam are extremely important. During the year 1904 no fewer than 348 German ships, with an aggregate tonnage of 280,000, touched at the ports of Siam, which were visited during the same period by no more than 137 British ships, with an aggregate tonnage of 124,000, and 27 French ships, with an aggregate tonnage of 14,000. Germany has secured this preponderant commercial interest since 1900, when the North German Lloyd bought up the two British lines of steamships which maintained communication between Hongkong, Singapore, Borneo, and Bangkok. The writer then points out Germany's share in the trade. "Everyone must concede that the fate of Siam cannot be a matter of indifference to us," concludes the article. "We must, therefore, express our urgent desire that the German Government should defend our commercial interests in Siam more vigorously and with less tendency to compromise than in the case of Morocco, for there are indisputable proofs that other Powers, particularly France, are endeavouring to close the 'open door' in Siam." Very little importance attaches to *Der Deutsche's* opinion.

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He again forgot, and a second time the waiter applied to the commanding officer. As the lieutenant had given his word of honour, he was summoned before a court of honour as to the truth or otherwise of his statement, which, however, acquitted him.

The matter was then referred to a court-martial, and in the usual course came to the Kaiser's ears. His Majesty was much annoyed at the way in which the affair had been treated, and ordered every superior officer concerned in it to send in his resignation forthwith—the commanding officer because he had not broken off his leave to attend to it, the staff major who had conducted the investigation, and two other officers who had acted as judges at the court of honour.

The lieutenant himself escaped justice by fleeing to London, but his brother, who had bought his railway ticket for him, had for this reason to resign his commission in the Mecklenburg Dragoons. After travelling in England, America, and Africa, the lieutenant gave himself up to the military authorities. He has now been sentenced by court-martial to seven months' imprisonment for deserting the colours.

CHINESE NAVAL DOMESTIC.

A KNOTTY POINT.

Me Chang, naval domestic, 3rd class, a native of Hongkong, died at the Royal Naval Hospital, Stonehouse, on April 10th from kidney disease. He resided Plymouth in the cruiser *Bonaventura*, from the China station, and was landed for hospital treatment on Sunday morning, April 8th. He received all the care and attention at the hospital that the ordinary English seaman could obtain, and he now lies in an English shroud and coffin such as the British sailor would have, his dark-skinned mortal being carefully coiled beneath his head. Me Chang's death has occasioned the hospital authorities some little worry, because his remains are entitled to service recognition. Some of his compatriots, also domestics in the *Bonaventura*, visited the hospital on Tuesday, and from them it was ascertained that Me Chang was a follower of Confucius. The question now agitating those responsible for the interment is whether Me Chang should be buried in consecrated or unconsecrated ground, and what minister—Roman Catholic, Anglican, or Nonconformist—should perform the last rites. In all probability the matter has ere this been referred to the Chinese Embassy in London, and perhaps after all Me Chang will have had full desire of all Chinese away from home fulfilled, namely, burial in his own country, whatever the relatives will have the satisfaction of knowing that in an English hospital everything that was possible was done for him—A. and M. Record.

A PROCEEDING THAT SEEMED UNFAIR.

At the court-martial at Devonport on Capt. W. J. Grogan (in command), Lieut. Lewis T. Jones (borne for navigation), Lieut. Cecil R. Thomas, and Sub-Lieut. H. W. Best, for having on March 1st negligently or by default stranding or hazarded the *Dunagel*, Capt. Grogan, in the course of his defence, drew attention to a personal matter. He said: "I am from the ship *Dunagel* by order of their Lordships, and public notice of the punishment—immediately prior to my trial by court-martial. I do not for one moment call in question the power of their Lordships to supersede me without trial, but I do most strongly raise this point—when once it had been decided to bring me before a court-martial to answer for my professional conduct, should my case have been in any way publicly prejudiced by notice of removal from the command of the ship? For the hazarding of the ship I now stand upon my defence before this Court, accepting my full responsibility as captain for the whole occurrence.—As already reported, the court held the charge against Capt. Grogan proved except so much as related to negligence, and that against Lieut. Jones proved, that against Lieut. Thomas proved except so much as related to negligence, and that against Sub-Lieut. Best proved. Capt. Grogan was ordered to be severely reprimanded, Lieut. Jones to forfeit one year's seniority and be dismissed his ship, Lieut. Thomas to be reprimanded, and Sub-Lieut. Best to be severely reprimanded.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

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Action No. 490 of 1906.

Between **CHUI HOK CHAI**, Plaintiff,

and

TSANG TUNG, Defendant.

To the above-named Defendant.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

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Between **CHUI HOK CHAI**, Plaintiff,

and

TSANG TUNG, Defendant.

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HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, 17th May, 1906. [1087]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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"TRIESTE,"

Capt. D. Mistrorigo, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 2nd June, P.M.

This Steamship has ample accommodation for passengers, electric light and carries a doctor.

For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

SANDER, WIELER & Co.,
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Hongkong, 17th May, 1906. [1088]

THE EAST ASIATIC COMPANY, LIMITED, COPENHAGEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"CAMBODIA,"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Firearms and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m. To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after Tuesday, the 22nd instant, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, at 9.30 a.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 28th instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

THE EAST ASIATIC Co., Ltd.,
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1906. [1084]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where such consignments will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo—

From London, Marseilles, &c., ex R.R. Moldavia and China.

From Calcutta, ex R.R. Somali.

From Persian Gulf, ex R.R. S. N. B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 23rd inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWITT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1906. [1085]

NEW ADVERTISEMENT

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THE Steamship

"AMBER."

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

SANDER, WIELER & Co.,
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Princes' Buildings,
Hongkong, 17th May, 1906. [1083]

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Hongkong and Kowloon.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1906. [1076]

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell for Account of the Concerned at his SALES ROOMS, No. 2, Zealand Street, **TO-DAY (THURSDAY), the 17th May, 1906, at 2.30 p.m.**

A Lot of

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising—

DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, OVERMANTLES, WASHSTANDS, DRESSING TABLES, CROCKERY and GLASS-WARE SITTING ROOM SUITE, ARMCHAIRS, TABLES, WRITING DESKS, SIDEBOARDS, HAT-STAND, BLACKWOOD CABINET and CHAIRS, FILTER, ICE BOXES, RICKSHA, &c. &c.

Also

Two GRAMOPHONES with RECORDS, and TYPEWRITING MACHINE.

Terms:—As usual.

F. KIENE,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1906. [1072]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell for Account of the Concerned at his SALES ROOMS, No. 2, Zealand Street, **ON SATURDAY, the 19th May, 1906, at 2.30 p.m.**

A Lot of

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising—

DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, OVERMANTLES, WASHSTANDS, DRESSING TABLES, CROCKERY and GLASS-WARE SITTING ROOM SUITE, ARMCHAIRS, TABLES, WRITING DESKS, SIDEBOARDS, HAT-STAND, BLACKWOOD CABINET and CHAIRS, FILTER, ICE BOXES, RICKSHA, &c. &c.

Also

Two GRAMOPHONES with RECORDS, and TYPEWRITING MACHINE.

Terms:—As usual.

F. KIENE,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1906. [1073]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

On THURSDAY, the 14th June, 1906, at 11 a.m., at the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's premises, Kowloon,

COMPLETE CEMENT FACTORY,

originally intended to be put up as the Kwantung Cement Factory, but landed in Hongkong on account of the Russo-Japanese War, will be sold, by order of the proprietor, Mr. Hereditary Hongkong Citizen Anatoly Chermakowitch Tsolkow, of St. Petersburg.

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&c. &c.

All in all the whole plant is very nearly the same as the Factory Kijaskorpb, near Malmoe, in Sweden.

Specifications of the Machines and Accessories as well as any further information may be obtained from—

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Hamburg & Hongkong,

and **LAWYER BUEHNOFF,**
in St. Petersburg,

Wassili O row,

4 Linie, Haus No. 5,

as well as from the Auctioneers, Messrs.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Hongkong, 1st May, 1906. [997]

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ONE LARGE FRONT BEDROOM with
Bath for one or two Gentlemen.
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Kowloon.
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1906. [704]

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

MRS. GILLANDERS
"GLENWOOD."
27, CAINE ROAD,
Hongkong, 20th September 1905. [673]

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(late of "Tang Yuen").
Hongkong, 27th June, 1905. [43]

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68, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, 21st September, 1903. [902]

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Hongkong, 29th November, 1902. [893]



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The Head and Branch Offices and the Agents
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Coal produced from the above Collieries.
T. MATSUKI, Manager, Hongkong,
No. 2, Pedder Street.
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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"TYDEUS"

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being
discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the
Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where in both
cases it will be at Consignee's risk. The Cargo
will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown
on and after the 12th inst.

Optional cargo will be landed unless notice
has been given prior to steamer's arrival.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to
be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined at 11 A.M., on the 18th inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods
remaining undelivered after the 18th inst. will
be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be
presented to the undersigned on or before the
21st inst., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1906. [9-10]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"HYSON AND GLAUCUS"

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being
discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the
Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where in both
cases it will be at Consignee's risk. The Cargo
will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown
on and after the 11th inst.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless notice
has been given prior to steamer's arrival.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to
be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined at 10.30 A.M. on the 17th inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods
remaining undelivered after the 17th inst.
will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be
presented to the undersigned on or before the
20th inst., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1906. [9-10]

FROM HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM,
PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"ANDALUSIA,"
Captain Schmidt, having arrived from the
above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
requested to send in their Bills of Lading for
counter-signature by the Undersigned, and to
take immediate delivery of their Goods from
alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before TO-DAY.
Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be
landed into the Godowns and/or extra hazard-
ous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and
stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

All Claims must be presented within ten days
of the steamer's arrival here, after which date
they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 18th May will be subject
to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 18th May, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office. [1063]

S.S. "SALAZAR,"
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex-
press, "Duchesse de Chartres," from Havre
ex-press, "Camille," from Bordeaux ex-press, "Camille,"
in connection with above Steamer, are
hereby informed that their Goods, with the ex-
ception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are
being landed and stored at their risks into the
hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of
the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, where delivery
may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless
intimation is received from the Consignee
before Noon To-day, requesting it to be landed
here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
Undersigned. Goods remaining undelivered
after Monday, the 21st May, at Noon, will
be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before
21st May, or they will not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be examined on
Monday, the 21st May, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1906. [2]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"PESHAWUR,"
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA,
PORT SAID, SUEZ & STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named
vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are
being landed and placed at their risk in the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each
consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark
and delivery can be obtained as soon as the
Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo—
From London, &c.
Italy.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless
instructions are given to the contrary before
6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 21st inst., at 4 P.M.,
will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in
any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Go-
dows for examination by the Consignee's and
the Company's representative at an appointed
hour. All Claims must be presented within
ten days of the steamer's arrival here after
which date they cannot be recognised. No
Claims will be admitted after the Goods have
left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWITT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 15th May, 1906. [1]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA

LIMITED.

We make the following extracts from the
official proceedings at the thirtieth annual
general meeting of the shareholders, held on
10th April, Sir Alexander Wilson (the Chair-
man), said: "Taking the figures in the balance
sheet, although in a general way there is no
striking alteration as compared with last year,
I am pleased to call your attention to the
moderate, but steadily growing, increase in
turnover. Turning to the profit and loss
account, the gross profits, after providing for
all bad and doubtful debts, are rather larger
than last year, but as that has been accompa-
nied by a growth in charges, the profit shew is
slightly less. The increase in the charges is
almost entirely due to salaries, and arises partly
from an additional branch having been opened
in Poonah and the usual increment of salaries
without which we cannot go on. To the net
profit of £29,460, £11,114, to be added
£15,102, 1s. brought forward from last year,
making £45,676 2s. 11d. to be dealt with. The
interim dividend paid in October and the one
now proposed will amount for £28,125. We
have added £25,000 to Reserve Fund, and
£2,000 to the Officers' Pension Fund, leaving
to be carried forward the increased sum of £19,437.
£2,111. Before moving the adoption of the
report and accounts, there is one other matter
—not in the report—which I have to refer to.
Two or three months ago an interchange of com-
munications, afterwards leading to negotiations,
was initiated between this Bank and the Bank
of Calcutta, Limited, which has resulted in an
agreement being concluded between the two
banks, under the agreement, which was
not finally executed until after the report in
your hands was in print, the Mercantile Bank
of India, Limited, acquires and takes over from
the 31st March the business of the Bank of
Calcutta Limited. The latter bank, as some of
you are no doubt aware, has been a prosperous
Calcutta local banking institution. I may say
we have had ample opportunity of looking
over the assets and liabilities of that Bank
and to satisfy ourselves of the nature and class
of business it was in the habit of doing; and I
may further mention that we were safeguarded
under the agreement from having to take over
any of the advances or other assets concerning
which we were not satisfied. The transaction
entails no increase in the capital of this
Bank, nor any change whatever in its
constitution. The business, as already men-
tioned, is acquired as from 31st March, and
thereafter we had a telegram from our Calcutta
Manager stating that the transfer of the
business was being satisfactorily carried out.
We are confident that the absorption will
prove advantageous to the Mercantile Bank
of India, and I am pleased to tell you that we
today elected Mr. David Yule, the founder
and chairman of the Bank of Calcutta, as a
Director of this Bank. For myself and my
colleagues we extend a most hearty welcome
to Mr. Yule on the Board, and I feel sure
that those of you who know Mr. Yule will
recognise, as we do, that in him we have added
an element of strength to the Board; calculated
to maintain and increase the prosperity of this
Bank. (Applause.) I will now formally move
—"That the Directors report, with the audited
statement of accounts and balance sheet to the
31st December, 1905, copies of which have been
in your hands for at least seven days previous
to the meeting, and presented to this meeting,
be and the same are hereby received, approved
and adopted, and that a dividend on the 'A' and
'B' shares of this Bank at the rate of 5 per cent.
per annum, less income tax, for the year ending
31st December, 1905, as recommended in the
report, be and the same is hereby confirmed."
I will ask Mr. Hindland to second that and then
I shall be pleased to answer any questions that
you may have to put to me.

Mr. J. A. Hindland—I second that resolution
with much pleasure.

Mr. Hobbs—Mr. Chairman, I should just
like to ask whether there is any probability or
possibility of our ever getting a quotation for
our shares on the stock exchange? At
present nobody knows what their value is.

The Chairman—think that matter was
gone into very fully two years ago.

Mr. Hobbs—Unfortunately I was not present.
The Chairman—Well, it is not the best time
it has come up. On the last occasion when this
question was brought up, one of our share-
holders, who is present here to-day, said,
"I think there is no difficulty in discovering
the value of the property; the value of a
property is what it will sell for. On the other
hand, there are great disadvantages about a
Stock Exchange quotation, especially in refer-
ence to the shares of a bank. The credit of a
bank is a very delicate factor, and, as a matter of
fact, the methods of the Stock Exchange are
not always of the kind which would help to
maintain that. I doubt seriously, therefore, as
to whether there is any great advantage to a
bank, especially of this kind, having a quotation
on the Stock Exchange, and as a large holder of
the shares, I hope the Directors will not be in a
hurry to have anything of the kind." That
was stated here two years ago, and I think we
accepted it, rather as the feeling of the share-
holders then present that this should not be
proceeded with. I do not think there is any
difficulty, as was then stated, in finding out the
value of the shares.

Mr. Barber—I should like to ask a question.
We have absorbed, I take it, the Bank of Calcutta.
What dividends have the Bank of Calcutta
paid lately, and what is the capital?

Do as, as it were, take the Bank of Calcutta
over entirely and does it become an integral
portion of this Bank, and will the business be
carried on at Calcutta at the premises of this
Bank or at the premises of the Calcutta?

The Chairman—What we have taken over is
the whole of the business of the Bank of Calcutta;
we have taken over its assets and
liabilities. The capital of the Bank was 10
lakhs of Rupees in Ordinary and Preferred
Shares. They have paid since their institution
a dividend of 6 per cent. of the Preferred
Shares and 5 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares,
and I think they have accumulated a reserve
of Rs. 1,875,000.

Mr. Barber—May I ask how long they have
been established?

The Chairman—About 11 or 12 years. We
take over the whole of the business, and it will
be carried on in our Bank. The Bank of Calcutta
will in due time cease to exist.

Mr. Coffin—I should like to know what com-
pensation is given to the shareholders of the
Bank of Calcutta?

The Chairman—The shareholders of the
Bank of Calcutta will all be paid off. That is
a matter which will be in the hands of the
liquidator of that bank. If there are no other
questions, I will formally put the resolution
which you have heard read.

The resolution was then put to the meeting
and carried unanimously.

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plexion, Mrs. Ellen's Crime Charming, Lait
Charming and Special Skin Tonic and Poudre
Charmant will enable you to do it. Her
Specialties for the Skin are the study of a
Lifetime. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Sole Agents.
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THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The fine weather which has prevailed during
the last few days is all that could be desired by
tennis-players, and the playing in connection
with the Hongkong Cricket Club's tournament
has proceeded apace. Since our last report the
following games have been played:—

Championship: First round—A. Boyd beat
J. H. Chalmers, 6-2, 6-2. Second round—
T. B. Norris beat R. Hancock, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.
A. Boyd beat F. C. Butcher, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.
F. C. Zehrmann beat R. Macpherson, 6-11, 6-4,
6-3, 6-1.

Single Handicap ("A" class): First round—
E. Humphreys beat J. H. Chalmers, 6-2, 6-2.
R. B. Beattie scored a walk-over from E. A.
Fowler. Second round—A. Boyd beat W. C. D.
Turner, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3. L. N. Murphy beat
R. E. O. Bird, 6-8, 6-3, 6-3. T. B. Norris beat
F. C. Zehrmann, 6-4, 8-6. R. Macpherson beat
G. H. Edwards, 6-2, 6-0. R. B. Beattie beat
E. F. C. Master, and R. D. Atkinson beat
F. C. Butcher. Third round—A. Boyd beat
W. C. D. Turner, 6-4, 7-5.

Single Handicap ("B" class): First round—
H. M. Kendall beat H. M. Bain, 6-4, 6-2.
O. C. Olliffe beat R. Henderson, 6-1, 6-4.
Second round—R. Pestonji beat H. G. Battis-
combe, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2. A. O. Brawn beat A. H.
Luing, 6-4, 6-4. R. M. Eckel had a walk-over
from W. A. Dowley. J. L. Macpherson beat
G. W. Tallidge, 6-2, 6-4. F. O. Davies beat
G. A. Woodcock, 6-2, 6-1. Third round—A. O.
Brawn beat R. Pestonji, 6-2, 7-5. J. L.
Macpherson beat F. O. Davies, 6-4, 7-5.

Double Handicap: Second round—H. R.
Phillips and F. C. Zehrmann beat P. Wolfe and
F. Graham, 6-2, 6-3. Drs. Koch and Swan
had a walk-over from E. C. Hogen and
P. Garoniti. Captain Carpenter and R.
Macpherson beat H. W. Stale and H. G. C.
Bailey, 11-9, 9-7. A. W. J. Panko and F. O.
Davies had a walk-over from Captain
Kriekenbeck and Lieut. Dobbin. W. C. D.
Turner and E. A. Rawn beat P. Jacobs and
E. P. H. Lang, 6-2, 6-4. O. C. Olliffe and
D. E. Clarke beat R. B. Forman and E. V. D.
Carr, 6-3, 6-3. S. G. Fenton and J. H.
Chalmers beat E. J. Grist and C. E. H. Beavis.

Professional Pair: First round—Drs. Koch
and Swan beat R. Henderson and T. E. Pearce,
4-6, 6-2, 6-1. Second round—R. Hancock and
F. C. Zehrmann beat Captain Smith and Lieut.
Whyte. Drs. Koch and Swan received a for-
feit from W. A. Dowley and P. K. Knyvett.
A. Boyd and R. Macpherson beat R. E. O.
Bird and A. O. Brawn, 7-5, 6-2. A. G. M.
Fletcher and P. J. Wolfhouse beat E. J.
Grist and C. E. H. Beavis, 1-6, 6-4.

Third round—R. Hancock and F. C. Zehrmann
beat T. B. Norris and H. Pincel, 6-3, 6-3.

WATER RETURN.

Level and storage of water in reservoirs on
the 1st May.

LEVEL.
1905. 1906.
Below overflow. Below overflow.

Tyiam 31 ft. 8 in. 47 ft. 6 in.
Byewash 28 ft. 3 in. 23 ft. 3 in.
Pokfulam 13 ft. 7 in. 7 ft. 11 in.
Wongarickooing 45 ft. 25 in. 18 ft. 6 in.

STORAGE GALLONS.
1905. 1906.
Tyiam 154,280,000 97,390,000
Byewash nil 1,370,000
Pokfulam 56,725,900 45,590,000
Wongarickooing nil 10,971,000

Total 191,005,900 159,211,000.

CONSUMPTION OF WATER IN THE CITY OF
VICTORIA AND HILL DISTRICT DURING
THE MONTH OF APRIL.

1905. 1906.
Consumption 124,122,000 82,749,000 gallons

Estimated popu-
lation 228,100 232,900

Consumption per
head per day 18.2 11.8 gallons

Constant supply during the whole month of
April 1905 and from 19th April 1906, except
in the completed Rider-Mau Districts.

CONSUMPTION OF WATER IN KOWLOON
DURING THE MONTH
OF APRIL.

1905. 1906.
Consumption 14,335,000 12,473,000 gallons

Estimated popu-
lation 73,650 78,700

Consumption per
head per day 6.5 5.3 gallons

The Government Analyst reports that the
water is of excellent quality.

W. CHATHAM,
Water Authority.

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AGENT.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1906. [1034]

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

ARABIA, German str., 27th, H. Metzenthin, 16th May—Portland, via Yokohama, Kobe and Moji 9th April, General—Portland & Asiatic S. S. Co.
CAMBODIA, Danish str., 3,770, Th. Dahlberg, 16th May—Antwerp 22nd March and Singapore 9th May, General—Melchers & Co.
CHILDAR, Norwegian str., 1,102, H. Nielsen, 15th May—Moji 10th May, Coal, Aagard, Thorsen & Co.
CHUBERUS, British str., 1,189, G. S. Weigall, 16th May—Tientsin 9th May, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
DAIEN MANG, Japanese str., 900, I. Sator, 16th May—Tientsin, Amoy and Swatow 15th May, General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
FOOK SANG, British str., 1,867, W. E. Sauer, 15th May—Calcutta 1st May, Coal, J. Edin, Matheson & Co.
FLO, Norwegian str., 16th May, from Canton, HAYMON, British str., 1,316, Rabson, 16th May—Coolool 12th May, Amoy 14th and Swatow 16th, General—Douglas Lapaik & Co.
KARHING, British str., 1,143, T. W. Pichard, 16th May—Swatow 15th May, Butterfield & Swire.
OCEANA, British str., 3,307, W. Hayward, 16th May—B. May 1st and Singapore 12th May, Mail & General—P. & O. S. N. Co.
QUINTA, German str., 1,107, Frabon, 16th May—Chingking 11th May, General—Stewart & Co.
SEINE RIVER, British str., 16th May—Canton.
TINHOW, British str., 901, C. J. Kerr, 16th May—Canton 20th March, Patent Fuel—Arnhold, Kurlberg & Co.

CLEARANCES.

At THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE May 16th.
Chingking, British str., for Canton.
HAYMON, British str., for Swatow.
Peshawar, British str., for Shanghai.
May 16th.
APENRADE, German str., for Howrah.
HAYMON, Japanese str., for Singapore.
HAYMON, French str., for Canton.
LAISAN, British str., for Calcutta.
MAIDEN MOUNT, Japanese str., for Amoy.
NIKKO MARU, Japanese str., for Nagasaki.
QUINTA, German str., for Canton.
SUNGKING, British str., for Cebu.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str. HAYMON reports: Light variable winds and fine weather.
The British str. Fook SANG reports: Moderate winds and fine weather.
The British str. KARHING reports: Light southerly winds, fine clear weather and smooth sea.
The British str. Tishan reports: Singapore to port light breeze and fine clear weather, sea smooth.
The British str. Chingking reports: From "Pake to lat. 33.30 N. moderate to fresh N.E. to S.E. wind and fine weather. Lat 33.30 N. to lat 32.30 N. foggy. Thence to Tung Yung variable winds, dull and overcast. Thence to port light variable w. ds. smooth sea, clear and fine.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

May 16th.
Kowloon Dock—U.S.S. Barry, U.S.S. Bainbridge, Jeongyeo, Alta, Ansal de Unamout, Hayphong, Resonance, Hite, H.M.S. Weyers, U.S.S. Babin, Linton, Chingking, COSMOPOLITAN DOCK—

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW.
THE Company's Steamship
Captain A. J. Robson, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 17th inst., at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPAİK & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 16th May, 1906. [1078]
FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.
THE Steamship
"CATHERINE APCAR,"
Captain A. Stewart, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 22nd inst., at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 14th May, 1906. [1071]

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STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK
VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
About 2nd May.
"SATSUMA" ... 2nd May.
"SIKH" ... 5th June.
"WRAY CASTLE" ... To follow.
For Freight and further information, apply to
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Hongkong, 23rd April, 1906. 787
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Hongkong, 30th April, 1906. [987]

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbor has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "k." nearest Hongkong "h." midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "m." and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "k.w." together with the number denoting the section.

SECTIONS.

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4. From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAMES	FLAG & RIG	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON & ANTWERP.	FLINTSHIRE	Brit. str.	—	—	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	On 20th inst.
LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE &c.	DELHI	Brit. str.	—	J. D. Andrews, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 19th inst., at Noon.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP.	CEYLON	Brit. str.	—	C. F. Lockstone, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 23rd inst.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP.	PROMETHEUS	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 17th July.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP.	PINGSUET	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 31st July.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP.	MOYUNE	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 5th June.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP.	JASON	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 15th June.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP.	DEUCALION	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 3rd July.
MARSEILLES, &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL.	CALEDONIAN	Brit. str.	—	Gregor	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 28th inst., at 1 p.m.
MARSEILLES, HAVRE & HAMBURG.	C. FERD. LAUREZ	Ger. str.	k.w.	Moyediercks	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 4th June.
BREMEN, VIA PORTS OF CALL.	PRINZ HEINRICH	Ger. str.	k.w.	P. Grosch	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd inst., at Noon.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	ARCADIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Hildebrandt	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 30th inst.
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SITHONIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Brehmer	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 6th June.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	ANDALUSIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Schmidt	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 24th June.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	ACILIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Schuelke	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 28th June.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	KERANIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Fock	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 12th July.
TRIESTE, &c., VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	CAIRO	Aust. str.	—	D. Mistrorigo	SANDER, WILKIE & CO.	On 2nd June, p.m.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL.	CAIRO	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 20th inst.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL.	HYSON	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 20th June.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL.	PATROCLUS	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 20th July.
NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL.	RANSAY	Am. str.	—	—	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	On 22nd inst.
NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL.	SATSUMA	Brit. str.	—	—	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	About 22nd inst.
YANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	TARTAR	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 23rd inst.
YANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	EMPEROR OF CHINA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 30th inst.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN.	CHINCH	Brit. str.	—	T. W. Gault	DODWELL & CO., LIMITED.	On 26th inst.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN.	STENTON	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 10th June.
SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN.	MINNESOTA	Am. str.	—	J. H. Rinder	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 12th June.
PORTLAND, OREGON VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	ARABIA	Ger. str.	—	Metzenhain	PORTLAND & ASIATIC S.S. CO.	On 22nd inst., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA.	WILHELM	Ger. str.	—	Odenauer	MELCHERS & CO.	On 20th inst., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA.	TAINAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 30th inst.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA.	EASTERN	Brit. str.	—	Powell	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.	On 2nd June, at Noon.
OBANG BRANCH	OBANG BRANCH	Duk. str.	—	—	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	About 2nd June.
YIMAH	YIMAH	Brit. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	Quick despatch.
KWEICHOW	KWEICHOW	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 22nd inst., at 4 p.m.
OCEANA	OCEANA	Brit. str.	1 m.	W. Hayward, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 17th inst.
WINGANG	WINGANG	Brit. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 21st inst., at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	SHANGHAI	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 23rd inst.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PREUSSEN	Ger. str.	—	—	MELCHERS & CO.	About 23rd inst.
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	BANCA	Brit. str.	—	J. B. Ferguson	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 23rd inst.
SHANGHAI	KIKIANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 24th inst.
SHANGHAI	SHANGHAI	Brit. str.	—	—	OSAKA SHOSHUN KAISHA	On 20th inst., at 10 a.m.
TAMAU VIA SWATOW & AMOY	DAIEN MARU	Jap. str.	—	S. T. Tagami	OSAKA SHOSHUN KAISHA	On 27th inst., at 10 a.m.
TAMAU VIA SWATOW & AMOY	DAIEN MARU	Jap. str.	—	S. T. Tagami	OSAKA SHOSHUN KAISHA	To-day, at Noon.
SWATOW	DAIEN MARU	Jap. str.	2 h.	A. J. Robson	DOUGLAS LAPAİK & CO.	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
MANILA	LOONGSANG	Brit. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 19th inst., at Noon.
MANILA	ZAFIRO	Brit. str.	—	R. Rodger	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	On 22nd inst.
MANILA	TEAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	R. Almond	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 26th inst., at Noon.
MANILA	RUBI	Brit. str.	—	—	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	On 25th inst.
EDU & LOLO	KAIFONG	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 25th inst.
CUJAT & WANDAKAN	MAUNG	Brit. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 20th inst., daylight.
SINGAPORE, SAMARANG & ULUBAYA	CHUNHANG	Brit. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 19th inst., at 3 p.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	CATHERINE APCAR	Brit. str.	—	—	DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD.	On 22nd inst., at Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	AMBER	Brit. str.	—	W. T. Hall	SANDER, WILKIE & CO.	On 22nd inst., p.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	FOOKSANG	Brit. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 25th inst., at 3 p.m.

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Hongkong, 14th May '06

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Hongkong, 6th April, 1906.

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FOR	THAMES	TO SAIL	REMARKS.
SHANGHAI	OCEANA	W. Hayward, R.N.R.	About 17th May } Freight and Passage.
LONDON &c., VIA USUAL PORTS	DELHI	J. D. Andrews, R.N.R.	Neos, 19th May } Sea Service.
OF CALL	CEYLON	C. F. Lockstone, R.N.R.	May } Advertisement.
SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE	BANCA	J. B. Ferguson	About 23rd May } Freight only.
LONDON and ANTWERP	CEYLON	C. F. Lockstone, R.N.R.	About 23rd May } Freight and Passage.
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FOR	STAMENES
MANILA	"LOONGSANG" ... Friday, 18th May, 4 p.m.
SINGAPORE, SAMARANG and SOUBABAYA	"CHUNHANG" ... Saturday, 19th May, 3 p.m.
KUDAT and SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" ... Sunday, 20th May, daylight.
SHANGHAI	"WINGSANG" ... Monday, 21st May, 4 p.m.
TIENTSIN	"CHIPSANG" ... Tuesday, 22nd May, 4 p.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"FOOKSANG" ... Friday, 25th May, 3 p.m.

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"EMPEROR OF INDIA"	6,000 ... WEDNESDAY, 20th June	11th July.
"ATHENIAN"	3,882 ... WEDNESDAY, 27th June	21st July.
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"MONTEAGLE"	5,500 ... WEDNESDAY, 18th July	11th Aug.

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AGENTS.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1905.

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"ARABIA"	4,483	Metzenhain	May 22nd, 1906.
"ARABIA"	5,168	Ernst	June 11th, 1906.
"NICOMEDIA"	4,270	Wagmann	June 21st, 1906.
"NUMANTIA"	4,270	Feldmann	July 14th, 1906.

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Hongkong, 25th March, 1906.

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VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS. P. L. MOUTH AND LONDON. THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS. THE Steamship

"DELHI."
Captain J. D. Andrews, R.N.R., carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for Bombay on SATURDAY, the 19th May, at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's a.s. India, 7,911 tons, from Colombo. Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong. Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. Persia, due in London on 1st July.
Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.
For further particulars, apply to
E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1906.

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FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, ADEEN, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS. THE Steamship

"CALEDONIAN."

Captain Gregor, will be despatched for MARSEILLES on TUESDAY, the 29th May, at 1 p.m.
This Steamer connects at Colombo with the Australian line as Mera, bound for Marseilles via BOMBAY and ADEEN.

Passage tickets and through Bills of Lading issued for above ports and for Australia with prompt transhipment at Colombo.
Cargo also booked for principal places in Europe.
Next sailings will be as follows:
S.S. "BALAZIE" ... 12th June.
S.S. "OCEANIAN" ... 26th June.
S.S. "TOURANE" ... 10th July.
S.S. "TUNKIN BELI" ... 24th July.
S.S. "ALMAND BELI" ... 7th Aug.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

